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Applicant(s): Nally et al.

Invention: METHODS FOR FINISHING MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE PACKAGES

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: STEVEN P. NALLY *ET AL.*
APPLICATION NO.: 10/617,578
FILED: JULY 11, 2003
FOR: **METHODS FOR FINISHING
MICROELECTRONIC DEVICE
PACKAGES**

EXAMINER: ANITA K. ALANKO
ART UNIT: 1765
CONF. NO: 3549

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The present communication responds to the Office Action dated February 13, 2006 in the above-identified application. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 2.